#### From Montana

GALLOWAY RANCH, Upper Bitter Root, Montana Territory, March 7. EDITOR FREE TRADER:-Thinking that some of my old democratic friends might like to hear from me in this high northern latitude, I will avail myself of this opportunity through your valuable paper, which I have taken for the last forty years, of giving them a few items. I am located sixtyfive miles up the Bitter Root valley from Missoula. This valley is from one to five miles wide, not including the foot hills; and extends about twenty five miles further up to the mountain leading to Big Hole. It is very fertile, producing wheat, oats, barley, and vegetables of all kinds in great abundance; but the greater portion of the business is stock raising, consisting of horses, cattle and sheep, which are grazed on the foot hills for about nine months in the year. Old settlers say the past winter has been about the hardest they have ever known, although it has seemed short and light to me. Feed frauds, and put in men whose first year's ing commenced about Christmas, and has work will be of no practical use to the continued up to this time; with from two to county. We believe some changes have three feet of snow, but not very cold, only a few days below zero-16° being the lowest. The snow is now fast disappearing and the foot hills are getting bare. The ground is

The N. P. R. R. made a survey through here last summer, and expect to build the coming season. Their object is to get a shorter and more direct line to Portland. The N. P. has also run a line up the valley from Missoula and will build this season.

Speaking of railroads reminds me of how different it is at the present time from what it was in the forties and fifties, when it took us three or four days to go to Springfield. I recollect of attending a convention there when French was nominated for governor. There were eight delegates from La Salle Co. Among the number was Reddick, Wash, Armstrong, Col. Bashbour, B. C. Cook, I believe, Kilduff, myself, and two others whom I do not recollect. It was about the middle of February. We hired Lyman with a four horse team to take us down. They were to go by the way of La Salle and Feru, and take me up to Maj. Newton's, where Tonica Hoe press now stands. The river was very high, and at Peru the leaders jumped off the ferry tered another four horse team and got to Misses Minklers. Newton's about four o'clock, and as far as Magnolia the first night. I think we were three days more going to Springfield. We home. B. C. Cook deserted us, as he after pleting payment for their uniforms. wards did the democratic party, and came took his place. He died a few years after

Another convention I recollect of attending was when La Salle, Kendall and the state of Grandy constituted this senatorial and representative district; and the La Salle county convention was called at the same time. It was some time in March. The river was high, the wind blew and it snowed all day, so that the most of the delegates from the south side of the river could not get over. We were quartered at Marshall Miller's, under the bluff, with nothing to drink stronger than mineral spring water. The wind went down with the sun, and we got over after night. If we had a stormy day, we had a stormier night in convention. The next day, about noon, the district con vention broke up in a row, without making any nominations. The county convention was then called to order with Lovel Kimball in the chair. A motion was made to adjourn sine die, which was carried so quick that it would make your head swim. I forgot to say that P. A. Armstrong was the delegate July 21, "S.W. Raymond, Aug 21, "S.W. Chapate, to the state consention and state of the state consention." to the state convention, and went through on horseback.

So much for old times and old acquaintances. While many who took part in the affairs of that day have crossed the dark river, others have removed to distant states and territories. Some few are left to do battle for the great principals of democracy. Among that number may be mentioned such names as Wash. Armstrong, Sam. Raymond, the Osmans, the Shavers, the Parrs, the Hoffmans, and others that I do not remember. There are also such as Esq. Baldwin, Samuel Lewis, Wm. Dickerman, and many others, although differing in a political point of view, whom I highly esteem as friends and good citizens.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you on the return of La Salle county to a democratic county; and be prepared to increase your majority in 1888, but do not make such a mistake as you did last fall with my friend Barton. E. M. GALLOWAY.

#### From Ransom

RANSOM, April 7.-J. M. Dominy left for Freedom yesterday, where he will spend a few days, and then go to Chicago to interview some book publishers.

Mr. Timothy Corbett is very sick. He has had a long siege of suffering.

Another change has taken place in the Di Ransom school. Miss Katie O'Mara will have charge of the Seniors, and Miss Mary Ryan will teach the little ones. If Miss Di Mary works as hard in the school room when teaching as she did when a pupil her success is certain.

John Schoenleber started for Terre Haute, Ind., Monday, where he will attend school and perfect himself in technical and engineering studies.

Misses Lyde Meager and Maggie Ryan, of Kinsman, visited with Ransom friends

Miss Nellie Deegan leaves to-day for Pontiac, where she will attend school this summer. It has been our good fortune to have met many bright pupils in the school room, but never did we meet one so young

who possessed equal ability, keener intellect, or who was so well informed on many

subjects as Miss Nellie is. The election is past and all is quiet again. All the Republican nominees but Irick were elected. He was defeated for commissioner of highways. The chief contest was between Geneber and Webber for the assessorship. Mr. Geheter received 83 votes and Webber 79 votes. Jas. Deegan was the popular man of the day, receiving 163 votes out of the total 165 cast, which speaks well for one who has

W. H. McItnyre is good for another year. He received all but a few scatter ing votes. Allen does not believe in putting in new men at a time when the best and most experienced men are needed.

Our supervisors may have made some mistakes in placing too much confidence in officials in Ottawa, but why make a change when they are unearthing the been made that will be regretted.

#### From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Apr. 7.—The election in Manlius was decidedly cut up. The general feeling was that Supervisor Malerhofer should go back on account of pending investigations, injunctions, etc., about the court-house in Ottawa, and consequently the republicans did not nominate anyone to run against him. Wylie, democratic candidate for assessor, was beaten by Irwin, republican. Of the six offices to be filled, four are democrats. Officers elected are as follows: M. Maierhofer, supervisor; A. Irwin, assessor; D. L. Carpenter, road commissioner; G. L. Clark, town clerk; O. B. Grant, collector: James O'Donnell,

In Rutland the principal opposition was between Chas. Butterfield and H. Salisbury for supervisor, Butterfield being elected by 69 majority.

Stone Bros are just putting in a new

Several couples of our young people went to Morris last night to attend a proboat and were drowned. They then char gressive euche party at the home of the

Adams' men were idle a half day today on account of a broken crown wheel.

On Saturday evening a promenade conhad rather a stormy meeting, but got through cert will be given by the Band; admisall right in two or three days and started sion 15 cents. Proceeds to go toward com-

Capt. Dominy, of Englewood, is here in home in the stage. A Mr. Little from Joliet, the interest of the Ætna Lite Insurance Co. He is a good talker, and relates some wards. He was a perfect gentleman in every war experiences that are worth listening to.

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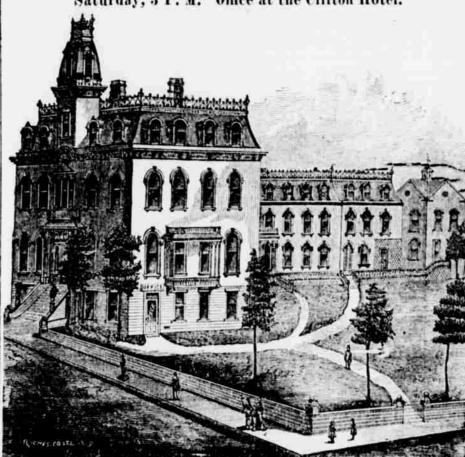
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I wish to make this statement for the benefit of the public. In recard to my little daughter Aivina, aged it years old, the disease laxing settled in a seated case of astimatic consumption. Suffering intensely in the last four years, having often in go to bed with the astimatic spells, lasting two weeks at a time, many times so choked up and unable to got her breath that I thought every attack would be her last. Her left lung was badly sunken, with much pain and badly hepatised, could not breath ethrough left lung. She also had curvature of the spine, which was badly disfiguring. Her heart was in a diseased condition, with a quick puble, very weak, and no appetite. For a child of her years was very slow developing. She had a bad cough for a number of years, raising leavy green matter, also had a cold, clammy sweat.

I had treated the child with a number of physicians with no benefits or no hope of a cure. On Sept. 7, 1884, I brought my child, a hopeless case, given up by all other doctors, to Mrs. Dr. Keck, and placed her under her care, and the result has been a complete restoration in all respects, the child now being entirely well, having given her no mediches since last August. During this severe winter and with so much sickness and diphtheria in the city, my child has remained healthy and well, not having one atlank of asthma, and even with diphtheria in my house (which my coungest daugh ter had and was cured by Mrs. Dr. Keck). I consider the cure wonderful and have cause to believe my child entirely well and the cure permanent.

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